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Application Number	09/842,438
Filing Date	August 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Bechtel
Group Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	Roy, Sikha
Attorney Docket Number	DE000132

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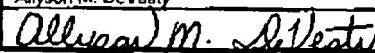
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First Named Inventor	Bechtel
Group Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	Roy, Sikha
Attorney Docket Number	DE000132

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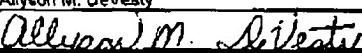
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20-	=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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